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## Seal Skin Caps.

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This is just the garment for this rough blizzard like weather. A thorough wind breaker and very warm. Sizes from 36 to 46.

Ed. Haas & Co.,  
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Has just received a complete stock of the best brands of fancy toilet soaps on the market. They also keep a fine line of perfumes. Call and look over the large assortment.

Prescriptions - Compounded -

With extra care and the most reasonable prices charged for them.

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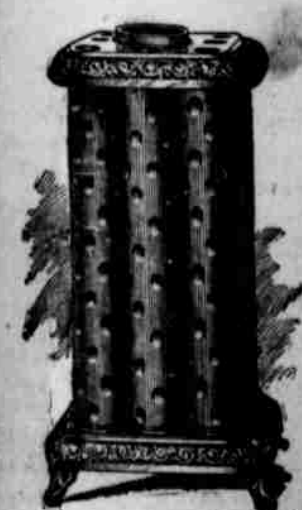
About 15 dress patterns and skirts, imported from London and Paris, at less than half price.

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Orders taken for Ladies Suits and Coats at a great reduction for the next ten days. A handsome suit at \$12.50.

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when you waste fuel.  
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Contractors and Builders, and Dealers in All Kinds of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding.

Also Brick and Lime.

In fact everything in the lumber line, and of the very best and latest pattern.

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## GOMEZ NEAR HAVANA.

Guns of the Vanguard Thundering at the Gates.

LOYALISTS THROWN INTO PANIC.

Insurgents Bombard Guanabacoa and the Fires Started by the Cannonading Are Visible Across the Bay—The Attack Said To Be a Move to Relieve Maceo—Weyler's Second Campaign Proves a Complete Failure—How Osgood Died.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 5.—The guns of the vanguard of the army of General Maximo Gomez are thundering at the gates of Havana, while the captain general is pretending to be in pursuit of Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio. Advice received from Havana by the steamer Olivette state that on Tuesday the vanguard of the army of Gomez camped near Guanabacoa, which is just across the bay from Havana. On Wednesday at noon the insurgents began to bombard Guanabacoa. The roar of the guns were heard easily in Havana and threw the loyalists of the capital into a panic. Many houses were fired by shells from the insurgents' cannon and the smoke and flames were visible to the people in Havana.

**Bombardment in Progress.**  
When the Olivette sailed the bombardment was still in progress, and it was reported that eighty houses had been wrecked and twenty-three Spanish soldiers killed. The Spaniards in Havana were greatly alarmed, as they believe that the bombardment of Guanabacoa was only a preliminary to an attack on the metropolis. It is not likely, however, that Gomez will attack Havana at this time, his purpose being to make a diversion in favor of Maceo. General Gomez with the main body of his army is now in Santa Clara, near the border of Matanzas province, and is proceeding westward as rapidly as possible. It is said Gomez has 20,000 men, well equipped, and plenty of artillery. The attack on Guanabacoa was made by the vanguard of the army of Gomez, which consists of cavalry and has four cannon.

**Weyler Falls Again.**  
It is stated in Havana that Weyler's second campaign against Maceo has proved as complete a failure as the first, though the Spanish forces have not lost so many killed and wounded, due to the fact that they have taken care not to engage with the army of Maceo. When Weyler left Artemisa he had 15,000 infantry, 2,000 cavalry, and twelve pieces of artillery. With this force he marched around the southern side of the hills, pretending to be seeking an opening to attack Maceo, who holds a strong position on the crest of the hills. Maceo has concentrated all his forces and is eager for Weyler to attack, but Weyler, remembering his defeat in the Rubi hills, does not propose to attack the insurgents. It is known in Havana that the captain general has no intention of making an engagement. It is stated that he will soon return to Havana and announce that he found no rebels in Pinar del Rio and that the province is in a state of peace.

**HOW OSGOOD DIED.**  
Shot in the Forehead While Training a Gun Upon a Fort.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special to The Herald from Guaimara, Camaguey, gives the following details of the death of Major Dana Osgood, the football player, who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guaimara.

"General Garcia ordered Major Osgood to open fire on the Spanish forts. On the second day of the siege, Major Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts, when a Mauser bullet struck him in the forehead. He uttered the word 'Well!' and bending forward on his cannon, hugged it, and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the commanding officers, all of whom had great regard for the American officer. General Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought to bear upon the forts, and fire was at once opened. One of the shots from a 12-pounder mortally wounded the Spanish officer in command, Major Martinez, and killed some of his men. Shortly after a tremendous cry of 'Viva Cuba Libre' came from the Cubans. The Spaniards had signalled their unconditional surrender."

**No Truth in the Rumor.**  
New York, Dec. 5.—Clarence Lyman Collins make the statement on the official authority of a father that there is no truth in the rumors repeated almost every day concerning the engagement of his daughter, Miss Edith Lyman Collins, to her guardian, Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Collins not only denies the rumored engagement, but says there is not the slightest probability such an engagement will ever be announced. However, papers are sometimes wrong in such cases.

**The Mabley & Co. Failure.**  
Detroit, Dec. 5.—Important steps were taken in a hearing before the circuit court Thursday evening towards settlements of creditor firms against Mabley & Co., the embarrassed clothing company. The plan includes the purchase of the store by W. S. Peck & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., the principal creditors for \$150,000, subject to the appeal now pending upon a question of permitting replevins. The plan is agreeable to nearly every creditor.

**Reward for "Flim-Flammers."**  
New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Two thousand dollars have been offered as a reward for the capture of the men who "flim-flammed" Jeweler Gail, and the recovery of the precious stones, which are valued at \$10,000.

## THE WORST IS OVER.

People of the Chippewa Valley Breathe Easier Once More.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 5.—The water went down Friday six inches lower than it was Thursday night, and the fears of the people were much allayed since learning that the river was falling. The continued cold has also tended to quiet their fears and they are settling down to an all winter companionship with the ice gorge. Colonel Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road at 8 o'clock, going along the banks of the river for several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He does not believe there is anything to be done, and rather disapproves the use of dynamite or other explosives as useless or unnecessary work. The worst is undoubtedly over. The people of the valley are becoming acquainted with the fact and consequently feel much relieved.

**Menominee, Mich., Dec. 4.**—An ice gorge has formed in the Menominee river at Fischer, in this county, and the river has overflowed its banks in several places as far up as Twin Islands. The large relay farm of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaack company is covered with four feet of water. Above Fischer the river has virtually changed its course, and has swept into the Cedar river channel. Much property is destroyed.

**Shewano, Wis., Dec. 4.**—The situation at Keshena grows serious. At Keshena falls, two miles up the river, ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high. Water backs up so that the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river, and is piled high against the lower or Keshena bridge. Water is backing up a creek at the village and part of the place is under water. The flood is rising steadily. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep and all of the agency property is in danger. In this city people are waiting anxiously.

## CARRIED INTO COURT.

Bank Enjoined from Paying Sharkey the \$10,000 Purse.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Late Thursday afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons, through his attorney, commenced suit in the superior court to restrain the Anglo-California bank from paying Sharkey the \$10,000 purse awarded the sailor by Referee Earp. Fitzsimmons charges conspiracy between Sharkey, the National Athletic club and others, whose names are not given, to award Sharkey the purse under any circumstances. Fitzsimmons alleges that before Earp was selected as referee this agreement was made and that had he known of it he would have refused to enter the ring. He further prays that the latter be "discomfited" Sharkey so that the latter was unable to proceed, and on account of the alleged conspiracy, the Anglo-California bank, Thomas Sharkey, Daniel Lynch, John Doe and Richard Roe be enjoined from collecting the money on the certificate of deposit. Judge Sanderson granted the injunction prayed for and the case will soon be tried in the court. The National club is composed of J. G. Groom and John Griggs, local men.

One of the physicians who examined Sharkey Thursday night stated to the Associated Press that in his opinion Sharkey was not so seriously hurt as he pretended and that the marks exhibited might have been caused otherwise than by a blow.

So disgusted is Police Commissioner Mose Gunst of San Francisco, who was connected with the California Athletic club in its palmy days, with the result of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight that he announces that there will be no more prize fighting in San Francisco if his influence can prevent it.

## ENTIRE BLOCK DESTROYED.

Ten Business Firms Burned Out at Ligonier, Pa.

Ligonier, Pa., Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in M. Clifford & Son's store in the Van Near block Thursday night at 12 o'clock, and before assistance arrived the entire block was swept from the face of the earth and \$50,000 worth of property went up in smoke and ten business firms were cleaned out. The buildings destroyed were the Clifford block, Murdock's jewelry store, Fowler's tinware store, Weller's hardware store, Hon. N. W. Marker's residence and business block, Ligonier Echo office, postoffice and Marker's general store. The fire was finally controlled at 4 o'clock Friday morning after a number of buildings had been torn down to prevent the spread of the flames. William Carnes was badly injured by falling walls.

**Strike Becomes General.**  
Hamburg, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the central strike committee here Friday it was decided to declare a general strike and a pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and carmen to quit work in order to bring the business of the port to a complete standstill. The majority of the quay laborers have obeyed the call and the remainder will probably quit work soon.

**Railway Magnates on a Tour.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 5.—A special train of palace cars bearing the Vanderbilt and other magnates of the Vandalla system arrived in Cleveland shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning. The train came in on the Lake Shore from New York. With very little delay the train was switched on to the Big Four tracks and started southward bound for Indianapolis.

**Schoolgirl Picks a Cartridge.**  
Newton, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Newton public schools were thrown into a temporary panic Thursday morning during recitation hours by the explosion of a revolver cartridge in one of the rooms which Lizzie Reiser, a pupil, aged 11 years, found in her desk. She punctured the cap of it with a hairpin. She lost the ends of both thumbs, three fingers from one hand and one finger from the other.

## FAVOR EXTRA SESSION

Views of Congressmen Hepburn and Broderick.

TARIFF BILL SHOULD BE PASSED.

Representative Thomas of Michigan Says the Sentiment in His State Is Decidedly in Favor of the Immediate Passage of a Measure to Raise Additional Revenue—The West in Favor of the Recognition of the Independence of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on inter-state commerce, and Congressman Broderick of Kansas, both of whom arrived Friday, are in favor of an extra session and the immediate passage of a Republican tariff bill. Mr. Hepburn favors a moderate protective measure. Mr. Broderick believes that no silver or financial legislation will be enacted, either by this or the succeeding congress. The house, he said, would block legislation in opposition to it. The only hope, he says, is an international agreement. He believes that the Republicans will carry out the spirit of the St. Louis platform declaration in favor of an international agreement and takes an aggressive stand in behalf of a commission to accomplish such an agreement.

**Sentiment in Michigan.**  
Representative Thomas of Michigan says the sentiment in Michigan is decidedly in favor of the immediate passage of a measure to raise additional revenue. The Dingley bill with some modifications, he says, would be satisfactory. "I recognize, however," said he, "that the sentiment from Canton is for an extra session and for a complete revision of the tariff in accordance with Republican doctrine, and I do not look for much legislation at this session, beyond the passage of the regular appropriation bills."

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Thomas say the sentiment in the west is decidedly in favor of the recognition of the independence of Cuba, but they are inclined to think congress, having expressed its wish, the question of decisive action rests with the executive.

**BLAND FOR LEADER.**  
Free Silver Democrats Want Missouri Man for Their Standard-Bearer.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Free silver Democrats have started a movement to make Richard P. Bland of Missouri the recognized leader of the Democratic minority in the house. Since the death of Mr. Crisp several southern members have been put forward by their personal friends for the succession. McMillin of Tennessee, Bailey of Texas, Catchings of Mississippi, and others have been talked of for the minority leadership.

It is now plain from the objections raised that upon none of them will the mantle of Crisp be allowed to descend by unanimous consent. Bland seems to be the only man upon whom the most of the silver men can agree for the leader. During the short session the minority will probably require very little leadership. Certainly it will be able to show but little cohesiveness. The Populists will flock by themselves. So will the free silver Republicans. There will be no community of interests between the sound money Democrats and the free silver Democrats.

**Voorhees in Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Daniel Voorhees of Indiana surprised even his intimate friends by putting in an appearance at the Riggs House Thursday evening. He retired to his room at once and sent down word excusing himself from an interview, but his mere presence here is much more than his friends anticipated, and they now predict his complete recovery within a short time.

**Old Illinois General Wedded.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—General Moses Bane, who was an Illinois brigadier during the war, has surprised all his friends by suddenly getting married without notice to any one. His bride is Lucy Leftwich of Virginia. The groom is 70 years of age, while his bride is 32 years his junior.

**Receiver of the Missouri National.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Thomas B. Wallace of Kansas City has been appointed receiver of the Missouri National bank of that city, which recently failed. Mr. Wallace is a prominent attorney of Kansas City.

**Hanna Leaves for Washington.**

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Chairman M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National committeeman Henry C. Payne, left Cleveland Friday afternoon for Washington via the Pennsylvania route. Mr. Hanna stated that he would probably remain in Washington about a week, although the vast amount of work to be covered might necessitate a longer stay at the capital. While there, in addition to the appointing of local committees in connection with the inauguration ceremonies, the permanent location for the national headquarters and many other matters will be decided upon.

**Theatrical Manager Dies.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Albert Aronson, the theatrical manager, died Friday at his residence in this city. He was one of the Aronson brothers, under whose management the Casino theatre in this city achieved its greatest success. Mr. Aronson had been suffering from lung-brogo for the last six weeks, but persisted in attending to the business of the Bijou theatre, in the cafe of which establishment he was prostrated Thursday night. He was 48 years of age.

**Killed in a Runaway.**

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 5.—Friday morning as John Rutler, a well-known citizen of this city, was driving on the street, his team became frightened and threw him out, causing injuries from which he died in a short time.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Large Attendance at the Second Day's Session at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 5.—At the second day's session of the National Council of Women there was a large attendance. The reports made were of the most entertaining nature, and the greetings from the several councils were encouraging and enthusiastic. For the Indianapolis council Mrs. Elizabeth Vinton Price reported, directing attention to the fact that this council has petitioned the Indiana legislature to pass an act requiring that a woman be placed on all boards of government of institutions in which both men and women are confined. Miss Bull of Quincy, Ill., reported that the work of the Quincy council had been divided into four distinct departments—philanthropic, literary, social reform, and educational—and the work of each was outlined.

A greeting from Miss Mary Desha of the committee of "equal pay for equal work" was then read. In this Miss Desha stated that the work for this cause was delayed pending a passage of the "married woman's property rights" bill by congress. Now that the bill has been passed and a new administration has come in, the agitation will be pressed and it is expected that it will result in the placing of men and women employed by the government on an equal basis.

Mrs. Helen Campbell of Detroit, for the committee on science, followed after whom Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood reported upon the subject of patriotic instruction.

**PITCHES INTO PARKHURST.**

Memphis Paper Says He Should Be Driven Out of New York.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The Evening Scimitar, the most prominent sound money afternoon paper in the south, publishes the following on Dr. Parkhurst's wholesale attack upon the faithlessness of New York husbands and wives, under the heading, "Fit Subjects for a Mob."

"The press of the country is firing hot shot at Parkhurst, the notoriety-seeking pulpiteer of New York, and thereby gratifying the ruling passion of that offensive public character. This time it is on account of his declaration that there are 250,000 childless married persons in New York city who are unfaithful to their vows. A Chicago paper, after figuring on the proposition, finds that this number of adulterers must include about all of the childless married people in the city, and hence is absurdly false on its face.

"A woman named Grannis, who is running a concern that she calls a 'purity league,' goes Parkhurst one better by declaring that he understates the number of New Yorkers so offending, and hence, in her opinion, there are no exceptions. Parkhurst should be whipped out of New York at the cart's tail and the woman given an experience on the ducking stool. Slanderers of this sort are not fit to live in a decent community."

**MICHIGAN LABOR FEDERATION.**

Enactment of Certain Laws Demanded—Election of Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—The Michigan State Federation of Labor Thursday demanded the enactment of laws making it a misdemeanor for employers to coerce employees by threatening to either curtail or suspend operations unless a certain candidate is elected; also to reduce the competition of convict with free labor to the minimum. A committee was appointed to confer with the State Wheelmen's league with a view to securing a law requiring that convicts be employed on roads as far as possible. Resolutions demanding free text books and favoring government ownership of railroad and telegraph lines, postal savings banks, the issuing of all money by the government direct, and making use and occupancy the sole basis of ownership of lands, were endorsed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry C. Barter, Detroit; vice presidents, George H. Canfield of Lansing, Mrs. Mary L. Doe of Bay City, and John A. Barron of Port Huron; secretary and treasurer, William Crewe, Grand Rapids.

**CHILDREN SACRIFICED.**

Cranks Refuse to Call in Physicians to Attend the Little Ones.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—John W. Irons, secretary of the Fulton county board of health, reported to the state board of health Friday the death of five children in that county from diphtheria. Their parents belong to the "Sanctified" sect and positively refused medical aid to their children. Finally, however, they submitted to allow a physician to prescribe on being told that the medicine would mix all right with prayers, and the disease was broken up, after five children had died.

The "Sanctified" sect, as it is known, is an outgrowth of "Dr." John Alexander Dowie's profane religion in Chicago. An effort will be made by the authorities here to punish those responsible for the death of the children. If legal means cannot be found the indignation of the citizens is such that summary vengeance may be visited on the fanatics.

**Been Married Fifty Years.**

Saybrook, Ills., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Giliun Shelton celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in this place Thursday. Seven children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are in excellent health, aged respectively 74 and 72. The venerable couple were presented with a sack of gold coin by their children and grandchildren.

**Another Death from Football.**

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 5.—Another death which is reported to be the result of playing football occurred here Thursday. The victim's name was Moses Allen, son of a prominent and wealthy citizen. He was injured while playing football a year ago, and never fully recovered.